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Application No.: 09/800,673)	Examiner: Robert A. Madsen
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)	
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES)	
HAVING AN EXTENDED SHELF)	
LIFE AT REFRIGERATED)	
TEMPERATURES AND A)	
REDUCED RECONSTITUTION)	
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-5 and 7 with the corresponding amended claims.

1. (Amended) A method of preparing French fried potato pieces comprising the steps of:

- obtaining frozen, par-fried potato pieces;
- storing the frozen par-fried potato pieces; and